



GENERAL EXEMPTION FROM PROVISIONS OF REGULATION 6.34(1) OF THE MINES SAFETY AND INSPECTION REGULATIONS 1995 IN RESPECT OF THE REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSIFIED PLANT

I am satisfied that where specific items of "classified plant" have been *design* reviewed and registered by another Commonwealth, State or Territory authority within Australia with responsibility for plant safety, full compliance with the provisions of regulation 6.34(1) of the Mines Safety and Inspection Regulations 1995 is unnecessary. Therefore, pursuant to regulation 1.5 of the Mines Safety and Inspection Regulations 1995, I hereby grant a general exemption from the *requirement for plant registration of specific items of classified plant*.

This general exemption applies only to classified plant that:

- is of a type specified in regulation 6.34(5) of the Mines Safety and Inspection Regulations 1995, and
- is currently design-registered by any other Australian Commonwealth, State or Territory authority with responsibility for plant safety.

This exemption is subject to the following conditions.

1. In the case of classified plant that is permanently located at the mine site or is owned by the principal employer at the mine site, documentary evidence that the classified plant in question is currently design-registered by an Australian Commonwealth, State or Territory authority with responsibility for plant safety must be provided and attached to the Classified Plant Record Book at the mine for perusal by an inspector at any time.
2. In the case of an item of itinerant classified plant owned by a party other than the principal employer, a classified plant logbook remains with the respective plant item when the plant is at the mine, and is made available at any other time when requested by an inspector.
3. A system of work is implemented that prohibits the entry of any itinerant classified plant items unless accompanied by a classified plant logbook containing all requisite regulatory information that allows it to be used on a mine.
4. While the plant is present and in use at the mine, the requirements specified in regulations 6.35, 6.36, 6.37, 6.38, 6.39 and 6.40 of the Mines Safety and Inspection Regulations 1995 are complied with.

The above requirements do not apply to refillable gas cylinders complying with Australian Standard AS 2030 or serially produced pressure vessels complying with Australian Standard AS 2971 on the condition that a system of work is in place to ensure that such items are designed, inspected, operated and maintained in accordance with the relevant Australian Standards, all in accordance with regulation 6.26 of the Mines Safety and Inspection Regulations 1995.

This exemption, which is issued under regulation 1.5 of the Mines Safety and Inspection Regulations 1995, supersedes the general exemptions issued by the State mining engineer on 14 June 2010, 21 December 2006 and 9 December 2003 related to regulation 6.34 of the Mines Safety and Inspection Regulations 1995, and these are hereby revoked.

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